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Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

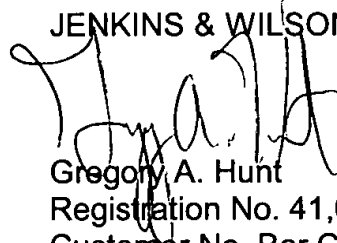
1. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);
2. Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B in duplicate;
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the documents listed on the attached forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B. Copies of the references as well as Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

The Examiner's attention is further directed to U.S. provisional application numbers 60/132,552 filed May 5, 1999 and 60/110,398 filed December 1, 1998, which are priority documents of PCT Publication No. WO 00/33519 cited in the attached form PTO/SB/08A. Copies of these provisional patent applications are attached hereto.

The Examiner's attention is further directed to the commonly-assigned co-pending U.S. patent applications listed in the following table. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(b)(3), each of the commonly-assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Applications are identified by inventor, application number, and filing date.



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Paul A. Miller, Robby D. Benedyk, Venkataramaiah Ravishankar, Peter J. Marsico	09/537,835	March 29, 2000 RECEIVED NOV 26 2002 Technology Center 2600
Paul A. Miller, Venkataramaiah Ravishankar	09/541,853	April 5, 2000
Paul A. Miller, Venkataramaiah Ravishankar, Peter J. Marsico	09/543,135	April 5, 2000
Paul A. Miller, Venkataramaiah Ravishankar, Peter J. Marsico	09/559,767	April 27, 2000
Robby D. Benedyk, David M. Sprague, Dan A. Brendes,	09/588,852	June 6, 2000
Robert John Tinsley, Peter Joseph Marsico, David Michael Sprague	09/618,807	July 18, 2000
Robby D. Benedyk, Cory A. Grant, Peter J. Marsico, John R. Mason	09/735,142	December 12, 2000
Dan A. Brendes, Joseph W. Keller, Seetharaman Khadri	09/770,316	January 26, 2001



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Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

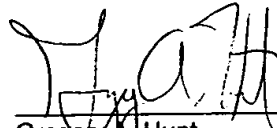
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